

REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claims 1-16 were present in the application. Non-elected claims are canceled. Claims 1, 2, 5 and 8 are amended.

The specification and abstract are objected to. Amendments are made herein to address the points noted by the Examiner.

Claims 1, 2, 5/2/1 and 5/1 are objected to, related to the definition of CT, MRI and TEM. Amendment of the claims is made to include the definitions. These definitions appear in the specification as filed, at page 2, lines 2-5, for example.

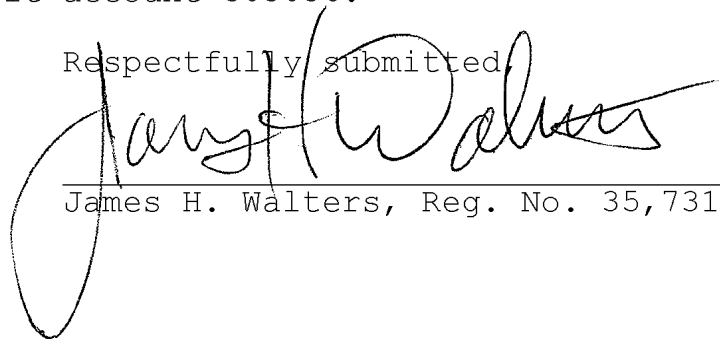
Claims 1, 2, 5/2/1 and 5/1 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Amendment is made to the claims in view of the Examiner's questions raised in the Office Action.

In light of the above noted amendments and remarks, this application is believed in condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is asked to contact applicant's attorney at 503-224-0115 if there are any questions.

It is believed that no further fees are due with this filing or that the required fees are being submitted herewith. However, if additional fees are required to keep the application pending, please charge deposit account 503036. If fee refund is owed, please refund to deposit account 503036.

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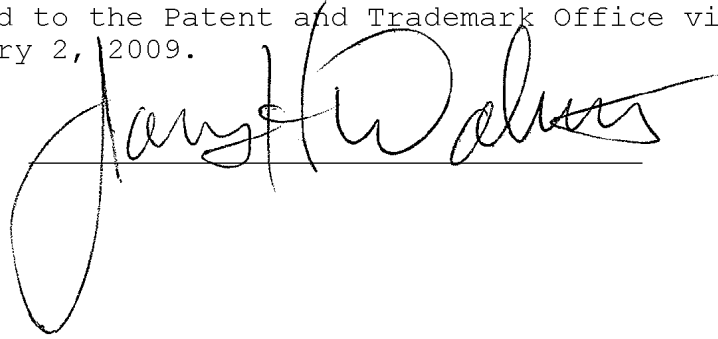
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